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SUBJECT: MIAMI'S "TRADE FAIR OF THE AMERICAS", MARCH 1978

REF: KINGSTON 1991 (NOTAL)

1. REFTTEL STATES THAT AMB. GERARD RECEIVED LETTER FROM  
MIAMI MAYOR FERRE ANNOUNCING "TRADE FAIR OF THE AMERICAS"  
TO BE HELD IN MIAMI MARCH 8-19, 1978. LETTER REQUESTED  
EMBASSY SUPPORT. GUIDANCE BEING SENT TO ALL ARA EMBASSIES  
ON ASSUMPTION SIMILAR LETTERS MAY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY  
EACH AMBASSADOR.

2. PROPOSED TRADE FAIR IS INTENDED TO BE DISPLAY OF  
LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN PRODUCTS FOR SALE IN U.S.  
CITY OF MIAMI AND INTER-AMERICAN EXPORT PROMOTION CENTER  
(CIPE) ARE TO BE CO-SPONSORS. OAS SECRETARY GENERAL OR-  
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FILA, ON BEHALF OF CIPE, AND MAYOR FERRE HAVE SIGNED  
AGREEMENT CONCERNING RESPECTIVE ROLES OF CO-SPONSORS.  
FAIR WOULD BE FIRST OF ITS KIND, AT LEAST FOR CITY OF  
MIAMI AND FOR CO-SPONSORSHIP OF CIPE.

3. PLANNING FOR PROPOSED FAIR IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY.  
PARAMETERS OF CIPE'S ROLE AND ITS BUDGET ARE NOT YET

DEFINED. LATER THIS MONTH LATIN/CARIBBEAN NATIONAL EXPORT

PROMOTION DIRECTORS, WHO COLLECTIVELY CONSTITUTE CIPE'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, WILL GATHER IN GUATEMALA FOR THEIR ANNUAL MEETING. MAYOR FERRE MAY ALSO ATTEND. AT THAT TIME WE EXPECT DECISIONS ON FAIR TO BE TAKEN.

4. BECAUSE SOME UNCERTAINTIES STILL EXIST REGARDING "FAIR OF THE AMERICAS", RECOMMEND THAT POSTS TAKE NO ACTION AT THIS TIME. WE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER GUIDANCE WHEN PLANS ARE MORE DEFINITE. CHRISTOPHER

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